

Please delete paragraph [0027] on page 5.

Replace Example 3 on page 43 with the following:

Example 3 and Comparative Example

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A2
First primer 5'AGAACCCTTTCCTCTTCC (SEQ ID NO:154)

Target 5'AAGAACCCTTTCCTCTCCGATGCAGGATACTTAACAATAAATATT
(SEQ ID NO:155)

Second Primer CTACGTCCTATGAATTGTTATTATAAAYAGGACAGACG 5' (SEQ
ID NO:156)

Y = isoCTP

Remarks:


Consideration of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully
requested.

The amendment to the specification amends the application to include the cross
reference to related applications.

The amendments to Example 3 insert a new reference to the identifiers for the three
sequences set forth therein, now identified as SEQ ID NO:154, SEQ ID NO:155, and SEQ ID
NO:156.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the specification introduced
herein adds no new matter to the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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"Version with markings to show changes made"

The changes made to the specification are shown by [brackets] for deleted matter, and underlining for added matter.

In the specification, page 43, Example 3:

Example 3 and Comparative Example

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First primer 5'AGAACCCTTTCCTCTTCC (SEQ ID NO:[104]154)

Target 5'AAGAACCCTTTCCTCTCCGATGCAGGATACTTAACAATAAATATTT
(SEQ ID NO:[105]155)

Second Primer CTACGTCCTATGAATTGTTATTTATAAAYAGGACAGACG 5' (SEQ
ID NO:[106]156)

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